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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Eliseo QUINTANILLA ALMAGRO,
Ana RAMÍREZ BOSCA, August BERND,
José PARDO ZAPATA, Joaquin DIAZ ALPERI,
David PAMIES MIRA, Miguel Angel CARRION
GUTIERREZ and José Miguel SEMPERE ORTELLS
entitled "NEW PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES
OF CURCUMA LONGA EXTRACTS"
Assignee: ASAC COMPAÑIA DE BIOTECNOLOGIA
E INVESTIGACION S.A.

Our Ref: Q-77904

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/856,035 (Conf. No. 6336) filed February 19, 2002, of Eliseo QUINTANILLA ALMAGRO, Ana RAMÍREZ BOSCA, August BERND, José PARDO ZAPATA, Joaquin DIAZ ALPERI, David PAMIES MIRA, Miguel Angel CARRION GUTIERREZ and José Miguel SEMPERE ORTELLS entitled "NEW PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF CURCUMA LONGA EXTRACTS"; which is a 371 of PCT/ES00/00354, filed September 21, 2000..

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, claims, Abstract and 8 sheets of drawings.

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
SPAIN	P 9902364	September 23, 1999

The priority document was submitted in Parent Application No. 09/856,035, during entry of National Stage.



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Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$385.00, is attached.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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